

I have been a flight attendant for over 37 years and allowing use of cellular phones inflight would be a serious problem. During boarding when they are allowed at this time pax do not pay attention to what we have to say about storing items securely or exit row information. If there were an emergency during the flight it would be difficult to get the pax attention away from their cell phones. Also, every person who talks on a cell seems to speak louder than normal, this causes problems in restaurants, movies and other indoor arenas. If they were allowed during flight it would effect pax trying to read, sleep or work on their computers. I'm afraid that there would be many problems between pax arise and more arguments than we have now. Please do NOT allow this to happen on aircraft. If someone has an emergency the crew can contact the necessary people to handle it, pax do not need this type of contact during flight.